

Aaron Allred

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Aaron Allred, son of James W. and Kate Jones Allred, was born October 3, 1888, in Lehi, Utah.

He received his early education in Lehi, and later attended the Utah State Agricultural College in Logan and Brigham Young University at Provo.

He married Elva Fullmer of Raymond, Canada December 8, 1912, in the Salt Lake Temple. They were blessed with 3 sons: A. Fullmer, Mark E. and Sterling W. His wife died in 1919. Following her death, his parents took care of the sons while he served 26 months as a missionary in California.

On June 1, 1922, he married Myrtle Jones of Provo in the Salt Lake Temple. They have one daughter Maurine.

In 1925-26, he and his wife served a short term mission in California. He also served as a home missionary over two years. He advanced in the Priesthood, being ordained a Seventy, August 31, 1937, and made a member of the Presidency. He now holds the office of a High Priest.

During the winter months, from 1947 to 1950, he and his wife have been in Mesa, Arizona doing Temple work and he has been acting as a guide on the temple grounds, being called by President Harold L. Payne of the Arizona Temple.

The experiences he had with the people are interesting and faith promoting. He compares their belief with the Latter-day Saint teachings, which is valuable to him and supplies rich experiences which he prizes highly.